

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAGR, PINT, NU  
SUBJECT: SOMOZA PRESSES THE FLESH

1. PRESIDENT SOMOZA TRAVELLED TO THE EAST COAST ON MARCH 12 TO INAUGURATE A NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTED WITH IDB AND GON FUNDS. THE NEW COMMUNITY IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE WORK AND HOUSING AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO 500 FAMILIESINITIALLY AND FOR ANOTHER WPP FAMILIES IN 1979. THE PROJECT IS PART OF THE NATIONAL PLAN TO INCREASE THE EXPLOITATION OF THE NATION'S FORESTRY RESOURCES THROUGH TREE FARMING.
2. THE PRESIDENT,ACCORDING TO NEWS ACCOUNTS AND PHOTOS ADDRESSED THE NEW SETTLERS IN THEIR NATIVE MISKITO LANGUAGE AND AFTER HIS SPEECH SHOOK HANDS WITH THE PEOPLE FOR TEN MINUTES.
3. THIS EVEN IS SIGNIFICANT ONLY IN THAT SOMOZA DEMONSTRATED THAT ON THE ATLANTIC COAST HE CAN STILL PRESS THE FLESH IN HIS OLD STYLE WITHOUT EXTENSIVE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS. THIS FACT IS DUE TO THE REGION'SVIRTUAL ISOLATION FROM NATIONAL POLITICS.  
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